

Sesquicentennial

*Commemoration of the 150th anniversary of
Emancipation of enslaved people in Maryland*

Emancipation in Maryland

- Emancipation Proclamation
- November 1, 1864
 - Harsh Conditions
 - Evictions
 - Convict Leasing/Long Term Apprenticeships
- Commemoration

Landscape of Emancipation

International

- ❖ France (1794)
- ❖ Mexico (1829)
- ❖ United Kingdom (1833)
- ❖ Denmark (1848)
- ❖ France (1848)
- ❖ Puerto Rico (1873)
- ❖ Cuba (1886)
- ❖ Brazil (1888)

National

- ❖ New York (1827)
- ❖ Pennsylvania (1847)
- ❖ Washington, DC (1862)
- ❖ Emancipation Proclamation (1863)
- ❖ Maryland (1864)
- ❖ Thirteenth Amendment (1865)

The Vote

❖ Popular Vote

❖ Soldiers Vote

➤ Absentee
Ballot

30, 174 in favor

29, 799 against

Won by 375

APPENDIX

Vote on the Constitution, October 12-13, 1864:

	For	Against
Allegany county	1,839	964
Anne Arundel county	281	1,360
Baltimore city	9,779	2,053
Baltimore county	2,001	1,869
Carroll county	1,587	1,690
Caroline county	471	423
Calvert county	57	634
Cecil county	1,611	1,611
Charles county	13	978
Dorchester county	449	1,486
Frederick county	2,908	1,916
Harford county	1,083	1,671
Howard county	462	583
Kent county	289	1,246
Montgomery county	422	1,367
Prince George's county	149	1,293
Queen Anne's county	220	1,577
Somerset county	464	2,066
St. Mary's county	99	1,078
Talbot county	430	1,020
Washington county	2,441	985
Worcester county	486	1,666
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	27,541	29,536
Soldiers' vote	2,633	263
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	30,174	29,799
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Majority	375	

Article 24

“That hereafter, in this state, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crimes; whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: and all persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free.”

Emancipation Celebrations

- ❖ John Chapman,
Baltimore
Celebration
- ❖ Philadelphia
- ❖ Uncle Nace's Day,
1867
- ❖ Laurel, MD
- ❖ Annapolis Junction



Annapolis 1864

- Organized to Commemorate 150th Anniversary
- Ten Commissioners
- Two Fundraisers
 - Overheard
 - Belvoir
- Week of Events



Overheard



Belvoir



Civil War Encampment



Emancipation Lecture



Four Women of Annapolis



Quilt Unveiling



Awards Gala

